



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Vervoort et al.

Serial No.: 09/623,329

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: August 31, 2000

Examiner: Carla J. Myers

For: OLIGO NUCLEOTIDES FOR THE AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF
EPSTEIN BARR VIRUS (EBV) NUCLEIC ACID

Date: April 12, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (2) months to respond to the Official Action dated January 16, 2002.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.☐ has been filed.

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3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Enclosed \$400.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen A. Magri
Registration No. 41,965

Customer Number:



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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